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1. The other day SCHOLZ handed me the attached clippings after I had expressed some puzzlement as to where in the political spectrum he could be located these days. SCHOLZ considers these samples as representative of his political philosophy and like all politicians he praises its consistency.

2. I may say that SCHOLZ today is recognized as the principal exponent of a middle-of-the-road philosophy in SPD thinking on such issues as German re-militarization, EDC, Four-Power Conference. There can be little doubt that KUBARK is entitled to a major share of credit in having weaned him away from the orthodoxy and rigidity of SCHUMACHER's line and that this has been accomplished without exerting financial pressure.

3. You may consider building up a background file on Subject in preparing for his trip to the United States in February 1954. If clippings, such as the ones attached to this memorandum are of any use to you, please let me know.

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